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For: FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER,  
WOVEN OR KNITTED FLAME-RETARDANT  
POLYESTER FIBER FABRIC, NONWOVEN  
FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER  
FABRIC, AND WOVEN OR KNITTED SUEDE  
FABRIC

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

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